

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	863	897	719	654
ACREAGE	234,129	229,135	234,781	222,748
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	271	255	327	341
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	79	50	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	745,087	763,082	773,845	564,066
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	66,261	62,960	48,956	60,962
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	97,241	96,989	101,081	98,171
HARVESTED	79,171	79,586	70,006	62,361
IRRIGATED	93,489	85,241	83,070	73,951
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	115,143	109,976	108,526	78,106
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	133,602	122,604	150,941	119,428
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	31,355	26,633	25,487	20,237
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	31,438	23,287	46,288	36,330
BEEF COWS	7,419	9,107	10,364	13,206
MILK COWS	3,325	2,750	1,543	2,315
HOGS & PIGS	266	699	684	783
SHEEP & LAMBS	1,276	1,100	1,930	1,637
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	1,165	724	1,168	D
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	380	D	831	D
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	1,067	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
WHEAT	1,386	964	1,659	2,050
BARLEY	0	0	D	D
OATS	N	N	N	N
RICE	34,215	32,914	30,888	24,092
SUNFLOWER SEED	N	N	N	N
COTTON	0	0	0	0
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	N	N	N	N
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	N	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	N	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	3,705	5,145	2,785	3,612

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VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	26	23	5	9
ACREAGE	D	D	D	D
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N/A	265	278	231
ACREAGE	36,240	34,701	31,441	25,727
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	480	340	366	350
NON-FARMING	383	264	272	234
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	130	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	15.06%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	3,374	2,378	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	25,955	20,680	N/A	N/A

1/ AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.